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25X1 5. [] Met with Joanne Bailey, in the office of Representative Lawrence G. Williams (R., Pa.), on a constituent letter asking the Congressman to comment on the CIA involvement in heroin traffic from Laos to Vietnam and gave her a fact sheet for her use in drafting a suitable reply to refute the charges. Miss Bailey is new on the job and asked for guidance on how to handle inquiries in the future concerning CIA and I explained the "no comment" policy and that if it is helpful we would be glad to work up suggested replies.

25X1 6. [] Met with Mrs. Peckham, in the office of Representative Charles Thone (R., Neb.), on a constituent letter implicating CIA with the current drug problem and gave her a fact sheet for her use in preparing a suitable reply without attribution to the Agency. She said she wasn't sure that the constituent deserved a reply.

25X1 7. [] Left with Hendrick Gideon, Senate Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization staff, some material on the organization of the intelligence community that he had requested (see Journal of 25 May).

25X1 8. [] In followup of his call of 21 May, met with Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, and he pointed out several passages of special interest in the book Venceremos Brigade, recently published by Simon & Schuster, and told me that in about a week he would make available to us a transcript on an individual being detained in the Virgin Islands who alleges detailed knowledge of training of revolutionaries in Mexico and Haiti. [], WH Division, has been advised.

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25X1 9. [] Robert Hull, Department of State, advised that Howard Mace, Deputy Director General and Director of Personnel, will be appearing before the Hanley Subcommittee, 2 June 1971, and in his testimony will support full exemptions for CIA, NSA, Defense, FBI and State and, in addition, that the President be given the authority to designate "critical-sensitive" positions to which the bill would not apply.

With respect to the HEW proposed legislation to provide for a transfer of credit between Civil Service and Social Security, Hull said that State would most likely defer to the views of the Civil Service Commission.

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25X1 3. [] Received from the reporting firm of Ward & Paul the transcript of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing of Monday, 24 May, of testimony on proposed legislation to provide public financing for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty.

25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Richard Barton and Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, and returned the transcript of Committee hearings on Wednesday, 19 May, concerning legislation dealing with invasion of privacy of Federal employees. I gave Mr. Barton a copy of the Director's letter of 21 May to Senator Ervin requesting full exemption for the Agency from S. 1438, the Senator's bill relating to invasion of privacy of Federal employees.

All seven members of the Subcommittee and Mr. Barton have indicated that they will be present at the Agency breakfast on Wednesday, 9 June. Representative Dulski (D., N. Y.), of the full Committee, and Representative H. R. Gross (R., Iowa), senior minority member of the full Committee, have conflicting engagements and will not be able to attend. Arrangements will be made to pick up three of the members at New Jersey and "C" Street at 7:30 that morning and bring them to the Headquarters building.

25X1 5. [] Received a call from [] 25X1A
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up his Agency contract in August and is very unhappy that he has been unable to locate Federal employment. It is not a matter of financial pressures, he has no apparent problems in this area; but rather his desire to be of continuing service. At dinner last evening, [] indicated that 25X1A
he may seek assistance from Senator Jackson (D., Wash.). I thanked [] for the advice.

25X1 6. [] Met with Miss Justine Snipes, Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and received from her the classified attachment to the Director's letter of 2 July 1970 to Chairman Henderson which was a section-by-section analysis of S. 782, Senator Ervin's bill relating to invasion of privacy of Federal employees. Miss Snipes has reviewed Committee files at my request and found that only this one classified document had been retained by the Subcommittee. I told her that we would maintain custody of the document and return it should Chairman Henderson have further need for it. No other Agency classified material is held by the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee. I thanked Miss Snipes for her efforts in this matter.

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25X1 11. [] Mrs. Mabel Downey, in the Senate Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, advised that the hearings on the recommendations by the National Commission on Reform of Federal Criminal Laws will resume sometime in July and suggested that I be back in touch with them in a week or so when Chief Counsel, G. Robert Blakey, will be back in the office to discuss with him the prospects of the proposed legislation.

25X1 12. [] Received a call from Mr. Floyd, of the reporting firm of Ward & Paul, who advised that the transcript of Monday's Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on legislative proposals for funding RFE and RL is ready for pickup the first thing tomorrow morning.

25X1 13. [] Talked to Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, who told me that Representatives Brasco (D., N.Y.), Hogan (R., Md.), and Powell (D., N.Y.) are the Subcommittee members to be picked up at the Cannon Building on Wednesday, 9 June, for breakfast meeting at the Agency. The other members will be driving their personal cars.

25X1 14. [] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and scheduled a meeting in his office with Messrs. Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, Clarke, OPPB, and James Frey, of OMB, for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, 3 June, to review OMB proposals for funding RFE and RL.

25X1 15. [] Received a call from Miss Jean Smith, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who requested that Mr. Clifford Hackett, a new Committee staff member who will be working with the European Subcommittee, be placed on distribution for the daily FBIS

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25X1 16. [] Received a call from Mrs. Mary Swann, Administrative Assistant to F. Edward Hebert (D., La.), concerning Agency summer employment opportunities. Mrs. Swann said she was quite sure that we would not have an open program due to security considerations but that she has had several requests from constituents in recent days.

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25X1 1. [] Met with Mr. James Lowenstein and Mr. Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and gave them a map outlining the areas of Laos controlled by North Vietnamese forces. See Journal of 19 May. They were most appreciative of the Agency assistance provided in the preparation of the map. Mr. Lowenstein said that as soon as their report is ready, they will pass it to use for our review and sterilization of source references.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a blind memorandum dated 19 May concerning Jack Anderson's allegations relating to CIA and Air America complicity in narcotics traffic in Indochina. Mr. Preston told me that he had talked to Chairman Mahon yesterday about the fact that there has been no meeting of the Special Group this year. However, Mr. Mahon did not set a date for meeting.

I also briefed Mr. Preston on Brezhnev's proposal for negotiations on MBFR; Soviet sub tender and deisel submarines headed toward Caribbean; Soviet silo construction and Soviet bomber "backfire."

25X1 3. [] Mr. Cord Meyer, ADDP, and I accompanied David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and Richard Davies, Bureau of European Affairs in State, to a meeting with Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N. J.) and John Marks, of his staff, to discuss legislation being introduced by Senator Case to create a private corporation to handle public funding for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. See Memo for the Record.

25X1 4. [] Received from Mrs. Lois Meyers, Employees Benefit Subcommittee of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, a transcript of the Committee hearings of 19 May for review by DDS.

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